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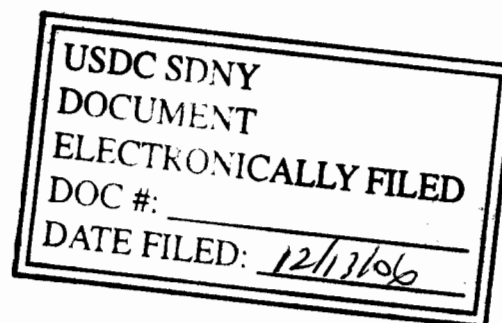
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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Alberto William Vilar and Gary Alan Tanaka,
S3 05 Cr. 621 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the time to file post-hearing briefs on the various outstanding defense motions be extended two days, to December 13, 2006. Both Jessica Margolis, Esq., counsel for Mr. Tanaka, and Susan Wolfe, Esq., counsel for Mr. Vilar, consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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So Ordered.
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